



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Examiner: J. Seharaseyon

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For: NOVEL POTASSIUM CHANNEL PROTEIN

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

This amendment is in response to the Office Action dated June 18, 2003. Therein, the Examiner set a three month period for reply. Attached hereto and herein incorporated by reference is a Petition for Extension of Time of a one month, making the date for which a reply is due on or before October 18, 2003. As October 18, 2003 falls on a Saturday, the due date for reply is automatically extended to Monday, October 20, 2003.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.